

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF PATHET LAO AND  
LNA COMMANDERS HELD AT 0830 HRS ON 13 OCTOBER  
AT SAM NEUA

The following were present:

- Lt Col D.S. Sidhu - Chairman
- Major W.J. Macleod - Candel
- Capt. Gasidlo - Poldel
- Mr. E. Lamontagne - Team interpreter
- Mr. Wolztniak - Polish French interpreter
- Mr. Golavski - Polish English interpreter
- Mr. Mysuk - Rep. PL High Command.
- Mr. Somvang - PL Military Command.
- Mr. Affeui - PL Interpreter
- Capt. Chamsom - LNA Commander Houei Thao
- Mr. ... - LNA representative
- Lt Col L.G. Smith - Candel in attendance
- Major Ram Sarup Singh - Indel (Secretary)

2. The Chairman welcomed both the parties on behalf of International Commission before the commencement of the meeting. The following points were stressed:

- a) While discussing HOUEI THAO the general situation and the position of the Parties will be taken as at present.
- b) All the points at the meeting must be discussed in good faith and in spirit of give and take.
- c) Both the parties have to solve the problems themselves. The Team is only to assist them where they are unable to reach any decision.

3. The decisions taken during the Conference are given in subsequent paras.

4. IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE

Both the parties give guarantee that they would observe complete cease-fire. They further assured that they would not give any provocation to each other, in order to maintain complete cease-fire. They also assured.

- (a) that there will be no firing for any purposes (including game sport and training) in the area LNA posts, the area between LNA post and PL posts, the area of PL posts and the area of one KM beyond the PL Post.
- (b) that all accidental fire in the area (a) above will at once be reported to Team and/or Sub Team. Team/Sub Team will immediately investigate and inform the other party regarding the cause of fire. Accidental fire will not be taken as an excuse to open or return the fire.
- (c) that area between LNA and PL posts will be out of bounds to both the parties.